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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-26</u> .				
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DETAILED ACTION

• This action is responsive to the following communication: an Amendment filed on 2/28/06.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see pages 7-12, filed 2/8/06, with respect to claims 1, 9-10, 16, 21 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The prior art rejection of claims 1-26 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-26 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The cited prior arts of record (US 6348971, US 20010052995, US 5287194) teach a printing system and a printshop, but the cited prior arts of record fails to teach and/or suggest partitioning the printshop into virtual autonomous cells, wherein the virtual autonomous cells each containing a combination of resources, at least two of the resources of the combination of resources being necessary to complete the at least one class of print job, and mapping the print job onto new mapping of the existing virtual autonomous cells when no existing virtual autonomous cell contains representation of a combination of resources capable of independently completing the print job, and in combinations of other features as cited in independent claims 1, 10, 16. The examiner found neither prior art cited in its entirety, nor based on the prior art, found any motivations to combine any of prior arts that teaches the above limitations and in combinations of other features cited in claims 1, 10, 16.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thierry L. Pham whose telephone number is (571) 272-7439. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 AM - 6:00 PM).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David K. Moore can be reached on (571)272-7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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